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[*Note*: Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-5865; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 115 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/61/5 (Vol. I), A/61/5 (Vol. III), A/61/5 (Vol. IV), A/61/5/Add.1, A/61/5/Add.2, A/61/5/Add.3, A/61/5/Add.4, A/61/5/Add.5, A/61/5/Add.6, A/61/5/Add.7, A/61/5/Add.8, A/61/5/Add.9, A/61/5/Add.11 A/61/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/61/5/Add.12, A/61/61/5/Add.12/Corr.1, A/61/182, A/61/214, A/61/214/Add.1 and A/61/350));

Agenda item 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Contingent liability reserve for the United Nations Postal Administration (A/61/295 and A/61/480)); and

Agenda item 124 (Joint Inspection Unit (A/61/30 and A/60/659))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 123 (Human resources management (A/61/255, A/61/255/Add.1, A/61/255/Add.1/Corr.1, A/61/228, A/61/257, A/61/257/Add.1, A/61/257/Add.2, A/61/257/Add.3, A/61/319, A/61/274, A/61/201, A/61/537, A/60/310, A/59/716, A/59/786, A/60/861, A/59/388, A/60/262, A/59/724, A/59/526 and A/59/526/Add.1))

Sixth Committee

1.15–2.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on agenda item 80 (The rule of law at the national and international levels)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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1. Draft report on the United Nations Mission in Ethopia and Eritrea
2. Executive session on the Capital Master Plan
3. Executive session on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia

General Assembly

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Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Informal "informal" consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council (convened by Mr. Carlos G. Ruiz Massieu Aguirre (Mexico))

At 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Conrad Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), under agenda item 53 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), under agenda item 51 (a) (International trade and development)

From 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. José Antonio Doig (Peru), under agenda item 53 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind) – Recognition of the Caribbean Sea as A Special Area in the context of sustainable development

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Andres Landerretche (Chile), under agenda item 53 (g) (Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its ninth special session)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Facilitator, Mr. Javad Amin-Mansour (Islamic Republic of Iran), under agenda item 53 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Katarzyna Kukier (Poland), under agenda item 51 (b) (International financial system and development)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Kazuo Sunaga (Japan), under agenda item 56 (b) (Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation)

From 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 51 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 2.

Facilitator, Mr. Tony Fautua (New Zealand), under agenda item 53 (b) (Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States)

From 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Tuesday, 14 November 2006

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, under agenda item 67 (b) (Human Rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action, under agenda item 65 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Back of Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the promotion of equitable and mutually respectful dialogue on human rights, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Cuba)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the inadmissibility of human rights violations through the practice of secret detention and unlawful transfers while countering terrorism, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 61 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on programme planning, agenda item 118 (Third Committee) (convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Lamin Faati (Gambia))

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the in-depth study on violence against women, under agenda item 61 (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the New International Humanitarian Order, under agenda item 41 (Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

4.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of India, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria, under agenda item 48 (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin, under agenda item 43 (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

3–4.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction, recovery and prevention in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia, on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 14 November 2006

Friends of the International Criminal Court (briefing on the report of the Committee on Budget and Finance)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

9–9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on: New Partnership for Africa's Development; Agenda 21; eradication of poverty; international migration and development; globalization and interdependence; UN-Habitat; desertification; International Strategy for Disaster Reduction; and World Diabetes Day; and report on all Second Committee draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council)

1.15–2 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution under agenda item 65 (b) (Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

OIC Group (on Third Committee matters) (at the expert level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Arab Group

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Joint UN-IPU Parliamentary Hearing on "Conflict prevention and peacebuilding: Reinforcing the key role of the United Nations"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call Mr. Alessandro Motter, Inter-Parliamentary Union (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880); or visit <www.ipu.org>.]

Other activities

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Tuesday, 14 November 2006

Meeting of the Women's International Forum on the topic "Intellectual property, how does it affect us?" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations (to present the Portfolio of Mine Action Projects for 2007)

Forthcoming official meetings

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Informal consultations on agenda item 71 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 71 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held as follows: Friday, 17 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; Monday, 20 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and Tuesday and Wednesday, 21 to 22 November, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The 26th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will be held on Friday, 17 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., to take action on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.9, A/C.4/61/L.10, A/C.4/61/L.11 and A/C.4/61/L.12, submitted under agenda item 31 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East); and on draft resolutions A/C.4/61/L.13, A/C.4/61/L.14, A/C.4/61/L.15, A/C.4/61/L.16, A/C.4/61/L.17 and A/C.4/61/L.18, submitted under agenda item 32 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories).

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Conrad Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda), under agenda item 53 (f) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Harald Aspelund (Iceland) under agenda item 54 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Cinthia Soto (Costa Rica), under agenda item 53 (e) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

Wesdnesday, 15 November, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Ms. Sigrid Anna Oddsen (Norway), under agenda item 51 (d) (Commodities)

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Facilitator, Mr. Andre Siregar (Indonesia), under agenda item 55 (b) (International migration and development)

Wedndesday, 15 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Leslie B. Gatan (Philippines), under agenda item 55 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 53 (c) (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction) – Natural disasters and vulnerability

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Martins (Angola), under agenda item 55 (d) (Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption)

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 21st meeting on Wednesday, 15 November 2006, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2006 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2006 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2006 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conferences, in writing, to the Secretary of the Conferences, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants, under agenda item 67 (b) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the back of Conference Room 1.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Cuba)

Friday, 17 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strenghtening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations, under agenda item 69 (a) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on malaria, under agenda item 48 (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania, on behalf of the African Group)

Friday, 17 November 2006, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel, under agenda item 69 (convened by the delegation of Finland, on behalf of the European Union)

Friday, 17 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (on the draft resolution on the right to development)

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from *1.15 to 2.30 p.m.* in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on agenda item 10 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Botswana, as Chair of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme)

Monday, 20 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D;

Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Wednesday, 29 November 2006, from10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Tapiwa Mongwa, Permanent Mission of Botswana (tel. 1 (212) 889-2277; e-mail mongwat@botsrep.com).]

Other forthcoming activities

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International Forum on the Eradication of Poverty (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, in collaboration with other United Nations entities and civil society organizations)

Wednesday and Thursday, 15 and 16 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2, and in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Donald Lee, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-8762; e-mail lee27@un.org); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/poverty/PovertyForum>.]

Presentation of the report of the New York City Bar Association entitled "Thawing a frozen conflict: Legal aspects of the separatist crisis in Moldova" (document A/61/364) and interactive dialogue (convened by the delegation of Moldova and co-sponsored by the GUAM countries, the New York City Bar Association and St. John's University School of Law)

Wednesday, 15 November 2006, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend.]

Special event on the theme "Breaking the cycle of poverty: Challenges and opportunities for the LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS, under the auspices of the International Forum on the Eradication of Poverty)

Thursday, 16 November 2006, from 3 to 4.20 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Round table on the theme "Interethnic and interreligious accord: Sharing the experience of Kazakhstan", under agenda item 44 of the General Assembly (Culture of peace) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan, with the participation of the Department of Public Information)

Friday, 17 November 2006, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rustem Sagindikov, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 22; e-mail kazakhstan@un.int).]

Special event in commemoration of the seventy-third anniversary of Holodomor (the 1932-33 Great Famine in Ukraine) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Tuesday, 21 November 2006, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. Following the official part, there will be a screening of the award-winning documentary "Harvest of Despair". For further information please contact Mr. Vitaliy Pohribnyi, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115).]

Announcements

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-first session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent *by Wednesday, 13 December 2006*, to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358, 963-5352 or 963-5377; room S-3450C, S-3420B or S-3420S).

Administrative Tribunal (23 October-22 November 2006)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 22 November 2006, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 2, DC2 Building.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 3 November 2006, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 10 November 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

Main Committees

Second Committee

28th meeting

Eradication of poverty and other development issues . . . . . [57]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

(b) Industrial development cooperation

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), China, Malaysia, Thailand, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Jordan, the Russian Federation, Mongolia, Myanmar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Israel, San Marino, Nepal and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

Groups of countries in special situations . . . . . [56]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(b) Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit D· eloping Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial a ·l Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Azerbaijan, Cambodia and Kazakhstan.

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources . . . . . [40]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.13/Rev.1

A statement was made by the representative of Egypt, as main sponsor of the draft resolution, in which he announced that Brunei Darussalam, Cuba, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, South Africa and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Jordan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 141 to 6, with 6 abstentions.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Israel; and a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of El Salvador.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro; and the EFTA countries Norway and Ukraine, which aligned themselves with this statement), the United States, Canada and Moldova.

Subsequently, statements were made by the representative of Kuwait and the observer for Palestine.

The representative of Brunei Darussalam made a statement in connection with her vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 40.

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development . . . . . [52]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/61/L.5 and A/C.2/61/L.34

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a technical correction to draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.34.

The Rapporteur made a statement and orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, a statement was made by the representative of Qatar.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.34, draft resolution A/C.2/61/L.5 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 52.

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Benin.

Monday, 13 November 2006

General Assembly

Sixty-first session

52nd plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [108]

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe: draft resolution (A/61/L.14)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization: draft resolution (A/61/L.8)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States: draft resolution (A/61/L.17)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 108 and its sub-items (g), (i) and (m).

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/61/L.14.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.14 (resolution 61/13).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.8 (resolution 61/12).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/61/L.17 (resolution 61/14).

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/79 and A/61/463) . . . . . [69]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Letter by the Secretary-General (A/61/550)

(ii) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/61/85, A/61/87 and A/61/314)

(d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/61/80)

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union and those countries aligning themselves with this statement), Grenada (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Ukraine (on behalf of GUAM), the United Arab Emirates, India, Japan, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, the United States, Australia, the Sudan, China, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Belarus, Colombia and Sri Lanka.

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The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) and (d).

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Norway, Zambia, Kuwait, Egypt, Guatemala, Cuba, Argentina, Indonesia, Brazil and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The observer of the Observer State of the Holy See made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 47/4 of 16 October 1992, the observer for the International Organization for Migration made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) and (d).

Main Committees

Third Committee

45th meeting

Elimination of racial discrimination . . . . . [65 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.48

The representative of the Russian Federation introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.49

The representative of Belgium introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Japan, Namibia, Pakistan, Serbia and Switzerland.

Andorra, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Guatemala, Nigeria, Timor-Leste and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [65 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.53

The representative of South Africa introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

The Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution

Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [66]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.46

The representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Bahrain, Brunei Darussalam, Kuwait and Panama.

Nigeria and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.50

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Benin, Botswana, Burundi, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Eritrea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Madagascar, Myanmar, Namibia, Sierra Leone, the Syrian Arab Republic, Swaziland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Viet Nam and Zimbabwe.

Lesotho, South Africa and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms . . . . . [67 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.19

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Costa Rica, Croatia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Fiji, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Qatar, Senegal, Serbia, Spain, Switzerland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

Benin, Cameroon, Honduras and Kenya joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.21

The representative of Peru introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Armenia, Croatia, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Honduras, Kuwait, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Albania, Angola, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Colombia, the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, Ghana, Madagascar, Mali, Malawi, Moldova (Republic of), Monaco, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.22

The representative of Rwanda introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Ghana, India and Madagascar.

Belarus, Burkina Faso and South Africa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.23

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and China, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Gabon, India, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Lesotho, Mauritania, Myanmar, Namibia, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic, South Africa, Yemen and Zambia.

Algeria, Bhutan, Ghana, Nepal and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.24

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Namibia.

Cameroon, Honduras, South Africa and Uganda joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.26**

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document.

The Congo and Ethiopia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.27

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document and Afghanistan, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Benin, Brazil, Burundi, China, the Comoros, the Congo, Croatia, Djibouti, Dominica, Eritrea, Fiji, France, the Gambia, Georgia, Grenada, Guinea, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Kuwait, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Moldova (Republic of), Mozambique, Myanmar, Nepal, the Niger, Pakistan, the Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Swaziland, Togo, Turkmenistan, Uruguay and Uzbekistan.

Albania, Bhutan, Burkina Faso, Cameroon and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.28

The representative of Azerbaijan introduced and revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Cameroon joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.29

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, also, on behalf of Bangladesh, Benin, Chile, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, El Salvador, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Guatemala, Honduras, Kenya, Morocco, the Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and Senegal.

Argentina, Belize, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, the Congo, Ghana and Kyrgyzstan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.33

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the members of the Non-Aligned Movement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.34

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the members of the Non-Aligned Movement.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.35

The representative of Cuba introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the members of the Non-Aligned Movement.

Report of the Human Rights Council . . . . . [68]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/61/L.17

The Secretary read out a statement regarding financial provisions relating to the draft resolution.

The representative of France orally revised the text of the draft resolution and announced that the following countries had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution: Afghanistan, Albania, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Cambodia, Canada, the Central African Republic, the Comoros, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Fiji, Guatemala, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Mauritania, Moldova (Republic of), Montenegro, Nicaragua, Panama, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine and Uruguay.

Indonesia and Lesotho also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of China made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States, India, the United Kingdom, the Philippines, New Zealand, Denmark, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Japan and France.

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Corrigendum

General Assembly
Sixty-first session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 49th plenary meeting of the General Assembly (see *Journal* No. 2006/215, p. 14):

The following paragraph:

The representative of Bulgaria made a statement.

should read:

The representative of Bulgaria made a statement on a point of order announcing the withdrawal of its candidature.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 22 December 1995

Acceptance: Slovenia (10 November 2006)[1]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Kenya (13 November 2006)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Hungary (13 November 2006)[1]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution to Abate Acidification, Eutrophication and Ground-level Ozone. Gothenburg (Sweden), 30 November 1999

Approval: Hungary (13 November 2006)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty event

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network
Jakarta, 12 April 2006

Opening for signature

The above Agreement was adopted by the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific at its sixty-second session by resolution number 62/4 on the Intergovernmental Agreement on the Trans-Asian Railway Network, held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on 12 April 2006.

The Agreement was open for signature by States, which are members of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, at Busan, Republic of Korea, on 10 and 11 November 2006, during the Ministerial Conference on Transport, and will be open, at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 16 November 2006 to 31 December 2008.

Certified true copies of the Agreement, of which the Chinese, English and Russian texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as feasible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under the established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Full powers are distinct from credentials. Credentials alone are not adequate for the purpose of signing a treaty.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Agreement could notify and, as necessary, provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2006* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Namibia
H.E. Mr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende

Asian States:
Pakistan
H.E. Mr. Munir Akram

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Ivan T. Piperkov

Latin American and Caribbean States:
El Salvador
H.E. Mrs. Carmen María Gallardo Hernández

Western European and other States:
Luxembourg
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc Hoscheit

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With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 13 November 2006.

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A/61/PV.8	Meeting held on 18 September 2006, 3 p.m. [R]
A/61/PV.9	Meeting held on 19 September 2006, 9 a.m. [F]
A/61/PV.11	Meeting held on 19 September 2006, 3 p.m. [F]
A/61/PV.12	Meeting held on 20 September 2006, 10 a.m. [C]
	Disarmament Commission
A/CN.10/PV.272	Meeting held on 11 April 2006, 3 p.m. [R]
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A/61/563 — Item 106 (c) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/61/564 — Item 106 (d) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/61/565 — Item 106 (e) — Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

A/61/567 — Item 151 — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste for the period from 25 August 2006 to 31 March 2007 — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

A/61/L.21 — Item 74 — Report of the International Criminal Court — Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malawi, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Namibia, Nauru, Netherlands, New Zealand, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of): draft resolution [A C E F R S]

First Committee

A/C.1/61/INF/2 — Situation reports of the First Committee on agenda items 82 to 97 — Note by the Secretariat [E (only)]

Second Committee

A/C.2/61/L.36 — Item 59 (a) — Training and research: United Nations University — Belgium, Germany, Ghana, Iceland, Japan, Jordan and Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/61/L.37 — Item 56 (a) — Groups of countries in special situations: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries — South Africa: draft resolution [A C E F R S]

Third Committee

A/C.3/61/6 — item 67 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Letter dated 27 October 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Myanmar to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.3/61/L.54 — Item 41 — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Comoros, Djibouti, Jordan, Lebanon and Pakistan: draft resolution — New international humanitarian order [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/61/11	Item 122 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 2 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/61/INF/1*	Reissued for technical reasons [E F (bilingual)]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/61/L.10/Corr.1	Item 79 — Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization — Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/61/L.12	Item 128 — Administration of justice at the United Nations — Draft decision [A C E F R S]

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S/2006/10/Add.38	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S]
S/2006/870	Monthly report of the Secretary-General on Darfur [A C E F R S]
S/2006/874	Letter dated 8 November 2006 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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E/C.2/2007/2/Add.7	Quadrennial reports for the period 2002-2005 submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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